

Brack Desrousseaux and Paul Lafargue

Brack Desrousseaux's life :

He was born the 29th of September in 1861 and died the 25th of December in 1955 ; he was militant in his beliefs. He lived and studied in Lille; in 1885 he went to Rome for the rest of his studies. When he came back, he was named Master of Conferences in 1887. In 1915 he became director of study at the school of advanced studies. He was the deputy of the North from 1928 to 1936 and he also advised the municipal of Lille.

He couldn't have been Jack the Ripper because he was working in France during the time of the murders in 1888.

Paul Lafargue's life :

He was a French socialist who was born on the 15th of January in 1842 and died on the 25th of November in 1911. He studied medicine in Paris but he was expelled from his school because of his socialist ideas. In 1865 he came to London to present the state of the French socialist movement to the General Council of the International Workingmen's Association. There he got married to a woman named Laura, who was the daughter of Karl Marx. When he came back to France he became a member of the first 'International', in 1866 he was elected at the General Council of the 'International'. He was arrested in 1883 for his involvement with revolutionary propaganda and 1891 he became deputy of Lille. He and his wife committed suicide by poisoning in 1911 as they didn't want to grow old.

He couldn't have been Jack the Ripper as he was establishing socialism in France at that time.

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